

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4240, 4242–4247; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 292 and H. Res. 537, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1751, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–271);

Conference report on H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–272);

H.R. 2875, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, with an amendment (Rept. 109–273, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4133, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program (Rept. 109–274);

Conference report on H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–275); and

H.R. 4241, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (Rept. 109–276).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Michael J. O'Sullivan, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, Nostra Aetate, and the continuing need for mutual inter-religious respect and dialogue: H. Con. Res. 260,

amended, to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, Nostra Aetate, and the continuing need for mutual interreligious respect and dialogue, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 349 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 570;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's promulgation of Nostra Aetate, the declaration on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to non-Christian religions, and the historic role of Nostra Aetate in fostering mutual interreligious respect and dialogue."

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Water for the Poor Act of 2005: H.R. 1973, amended, to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 571 and;

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Gynecological Resolution for Advancement of Ovarian Cancer Education: H. Res. 444, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 348 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 572.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9811–12, H9812, and H9813. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.